

Distribution of Fines and Costs in District and Municipal Courts

Violation Type		FINE ¹	COST ²
STATUTE	DISTRICT COURT: ALL VIOLATIONS REGARDLESS OF VEHICLE TYPE	COUNTY TREASURER ➡ LIBRARIES	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ COURT FUNDING UNIT
	MUNICIPAL COURT: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE, MCSA, SERIOUS SAFETY DEFECT	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH VIOLATION OCCURRED	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ COURT FUNDING UNIT
	MUNICIPAL COURT: ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS REGARDLESS OF VEHICLE TYPE	COUNTY TREASURER ➡ LIBRARIES	COUNTY TREASURER ➡ COURT FUNDING UNIT
ORDINANCE	DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT: NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ a POLITICAL SUB. WHOSE ORDINANCE WAS VIOLATED b COURT FUNDING UNIT	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ a POLITICAL SUB. b COURT FUNDING UNIT
			COST TO COMPEL APPEARANCE ³ ➡ 100% GOVERNMENTAL UNIT INCURRING THE COST
	DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ³	County Treasurer ➡ 30% Libraries 70% Political Sub. whose Ordinance was Violated ⁴	TREASURER OF COURT FUNDING UNIT ➡ a Political Sub. b Court Funding Unit
			COST TO COMPEL APPEARANCE ³ ➡ 100% GOVERNMENTAL UNIT INCURRING THE COST

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¹See Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 8, Section 9. Also, MCL 600.8379, 600.8831, 257.909(1).

²See MCL 600.8379, 257.907, 600.8727(3), 600.8827(3). In District Courts the first \$9.00 of cost is distributed to the state pursuant to MCL 600.8381.

³See MCL 257.729.

⁴Applicable to all civil infraction violations written to commercial motor vehicles and commercial vehicles for offenses corresponding to Chapter 479 of the Motor Carrier Act (MCA) [MCL 479.1, et. seq.], the Motor Carrier Safety Act¹ (MCSA) [MCL 480.11, et. seq.], and chapters VI and VIII of the Michigan Vehicle Code, (MVC) [MCL 257.601-750, and 257.901-923], including corresponding sections of the MVC adopted by reference. See also MCL 600.8379(e), 257.909(1).